Mountain Weather Forecast

Brecon Beacons National Park

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Friday 28 Aug 2020 until 23:59 on Saturday 29 Aug 2020

Forecast Issued on Friday 28 Aug 2020 at 00:41

Confidence: High for the unsettled conditions through Friday, and for a period of drier and more settled weather over the weekend. Lower confidence regarding timing and amounts of showers, and also thunderstorm risk.

Headline for Friday 28 Aug 2020: Occasional showers, possibly heavy and thundery, but becoming drier and brighter late in the day.

Mountain weather hazards on Friday 28 Aug 2020

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy Snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** Low Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Medium Likelihood
Thunderstorms Low Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** Low Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Drizzle	Light rain	Light rain showers	Light rain	Light rain showers	Cloudy
Precipitation probability					
60%	60%	40%	40%	50%	20%

Forecast for Friday 28 Aug 2020

Weather: Occasional showers during Friday morning, with some heavy and possibly thundery showers bringing a risk of hail and lightning. The showers will continue through the first half of the afternoon, but will become lighter and more isolated by early evening, with dry conditions developing across the Brecons mid evening onwards.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 600m: 30% or less during the showers with areas of cloud near 700m and with patches forming as low as 400m in heavier showers. 70% during any brighter intervals as cloud lifts and breaks to nearer 800m, and improving more generally to 90% or better mid evening onwards with only small patches of cloud near 800m.

Visibility: Generally good in any drier spells between the showers with some hazy views of mid-distance hills, however as showers pass through it will turn quite misty with nearby hills becoming hard to see, and with very poor visibility on the highest routes. Becoming mainly very good late in the evening.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)				Wind Direction (blowing from)		
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	9/13 W	11/15 N	17/23 N	25/33 N	23/32 N	22/29 N	20/28 N
300	6/12 W	6/12 NW	10/20 N	14/30 N	12/26 N	10/24 N	8/21 N
Valley	6/13 W	5/11 NW	9/20 N	13/29 N	11/26 N	9/22 N	7/20 N

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	9/7	10/8	10/7	10/6	9/5	8/4	7/3
300	11/10	12/11	12/11	12/9	11/9	10/8	9/7
Valley	12/11	13/12	14/12	13/11	12/10	11/9	9/8
Freezing Level*	2100m	2100m	2100m	2100m	2100m	1900m	1700m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

The strengthening northerly wind will make it feel cold on the summits during the evening, and extra layers of clothing may be needed for warmth.

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
02:00 on Fri 28 Aug 2020	18mm	18mm	46mm

Forecast for Saturday 29 Aug 2020

Weather: Dry with clear spells during the early hours and remaining dry with bright or sunny spells during the day. Breezy, with strong winds on the summits.

Maximum wind: Northerly 25-30mph gust 35-40mph.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 600m: 100% for much of the day, but 90% for a time mid-morning as some patchy cloud develops 800m.

Visibility: Generally excellent with clear views of distant hills.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 6 Celsius becoming Plus 16 Celsius.
At 600m: Plus 8 Celsius becoming Plus 10 Celsius.
Freezing level: Above the summits.

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